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**VIOLATION CUM SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. MP/BGT/MN-149/NGP Vol II

Nagpur, Dated 04.10.2013

To,  
Shri K. Chandrakar, DGM & Agent  
Ukwa Manganese Mine,  
MOIL Bhawan.  
A-1, Katol Road,  
Nagpur – 440013, Maharashtra.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of Ukwa Manganese Mine (Area 199.0673 ha)

Sir

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 are found violated in your above mine during inspection on 29/09/2013 by ShriHarkeshMeena, Deputy Controller of Mines, Jabalpur (Team Leader) and **Dr. A. K. Ghoshal**, Junior Mining Geologist, Nagpur Regional Office, accompanied by Shri R. P. Kamlesh, Assistant Mining Officer, A. K. Nagle, Mining Inspector and M. A. Quereshi, Mining Surveyor, DGM, Balaghat, Govt. of M.P. and Shri P. Karaiya, GM, & Agent, R. Y. Joshi, Mines Manager, M. Sabre, Geologist and P. Singh, Surveyor, of your mine.

| Rule No. | Nature of Violation   |
|----------|---|
| 13(1)    | <p>Every holder of a mining lease shall carryout mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan / scheme of mining with such conditions as may have been prescribed under Sub Rule (2) of Rule 9 or such modifications if any, as permitted under Rule 10 or the mining plan or scheme of mining approved under Rule 11 or 12 as the case may be.</p> <p>It was observed that the scheme of mining was approved vide letter No. BGT/MN/MPLN-265/NGP dated 30.08.2013. The Scheme of mining approved is valid up to 31.03.2017. The overburden benches have not been kept sufficiently in advanced as proposed in approved scheme of mining. The benches in open pit were found unsystematic and collapsed at southwest side of pit in Chitwara area. The retaining wall has not been constructed around the dumps to prevent the spillage of the waste. The terracing of dump has not been done as proposed in the scheme of mining. Plantation is also not carried out for stabilization of waste dump as proposed in the Chapter 9 of the approved scheme of mining. The height and width of the benches were also not found as proposed in approved scheme of mining, thus attracting the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR 1988, which may lead to suspension of mining operations in accordance to the Rule 13(2) of the MCDR 1988.</p> |

03 It is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.

04. You are therefore directed to **SHOW CAUSE** within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why mining operations in your mine should not be suspended under rule 13(2) for the violation of provision of rule 13(1) as above.
- 05 Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. A. K. Ghoshal)**  
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded, for information to:

- (1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 'D' Block, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur-440001.
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, 29 A, Arera Colony, KhanijBhavan, **Bhopal - 462016** (Madhya Pradesh).
- (3) The Collector, Office of the District Collectorate, At & P.O. Balaghat-481001, Madhya Pradesh.

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